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In the application of
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

- ☒ 1 page coversheet and 19 pages of specification including: description (14), claims (4), and abstract (1);
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings ___ informal ☒ formal;
- ☒ 1 set (3 pages) of Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed);
- ☒ 1 set (2 pages) of Assignment (signed) and Form PTO-1595 (1 page);
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), PTO-1449 (2 pageS), and copies of 34 cited references;
- ☒ Checks (2);
- ☒ Other Specify: return receipt postcards (2).

Publication: _____ APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS THAT THE APPLICATION IS NOT PUBLISHED UNDER 35 USC 122 (b), and certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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- ☒ Attached are two checks in the total amount of \$750.00
Charge Deposit Account No. 08-1641 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate of this request is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Docket No. 25141-2590. A duplicate of this request is attached.

5. ☒ Assignee: Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. ✓

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